FEDERAL FOREST RESERVES

DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR SERVICES

In 1908, Congress enacted a law that requires 25% of the revenues derived from the National Forest System to be given to counties in which the lands are situated for the equal benefit of public schools and roads. Pursuant to Public Law No. 106-393, enacted on October 30, 2000, counties could elect to remain under the 25% Payment Method with fluctuating funding levels or change to the Full Payment Method, that requires these revenues to fund either Title II or Title III projects under the Act. The County elected the Full Payment Method. Title II project funds may be used for the purpose of making additional investments in, and creating additional employment opportunities through projects that improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure, implementing stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems, and restoring and improving land health and water quality. Authorized uses for Title III projects include search, rescue, and emergency services; community service work camps, easement purchases; forest-related educational opportunities; fire prevention and county planning; and community forestry. The State Controller's Office distributes funds to each eligible county according to the agreed upon formula and the counties' election of fund distribution.

Title III funding is utilized by County Fire Department to develop fire prevention and community forestry projects that are necessary for the protection of people and property.

There is no staffing associated with this budget unit.

BUDGET AND WORKLOAD HISTORY

	Actual 2002-03	Budget 2003-04	Estimate 2003-04	Proposed 2004-05
Total Requirements	-	130,368	130,368	65,400
Departmental Revenue		65,050	65,050	65,400
Fund Balance		65,318		-

GROUP: Administrative/Executive
DEPARTMENT: County Administrative Office
FUND: Federal Forest Reserves

BUDGET UNIT: SFB CAO
FUNCTION: Public Protection
ACTIVITY: Other Protection

ANALYSIS OF 2004-05 BUDGET

	A 2003-04 Year-End	B 2003-04	C Cost to Maintain Current Program Services	D Board Approved Adjustments	E Impacts Due to State Budget Cuts	B+C+D+E F Board Approved Base	G Department Recommended Funded Adjustments	F+G H 2004-05 Proposed
	Estimates	Final Budget	(Schedule A)	(Schedule A)	(Schedule B)	Budget	(Schedule C)	Budget
<u>Appropriation</u>								
Operating Trans Out	130,368	130,368				130,368	(64,968)	65,400
Total Requirements	130,368	130,368	-	-	-	130,368	(64,968)	65,400
Departmental Revenue								
Use of Money & Prop	680	50	-	-	-	50	350	400
State, Fed or Gov't Aid	64,370	65,000				65,000		65,000
Total Revenue	65,050	65,050	-	-	-	65,050	350	65,400
Fund Balance		65,318	-	-	-	65,318	(65,318)	-



SCHEDULE C

DEPARTMENT: County Administrative Office FUND: Federal Forest Reserves BUDGET UNIT: SFB CAO

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDED FUNDED ADJUSTMENTS

	Brief Description of Program Adjustment	Budgeted Staffing	Appropriation	Departmental Revenue	Fund Balance
1.	Title III-Adjustment to Operating Transfer Outs To adjust for 2002-03 Fund Balance appropriation of \$65,318 included in 20 from 2002-03 and projected expenditures for 2003-04 based on anticipated		· '' '	- or 2003-04 include	(64,968) ed fund balance
2.	Increase in Interest Revenue Anticpated revenue increase in 2004-05.	-	-	350	(350)
	Total		(64,968)	350	(65,318)

